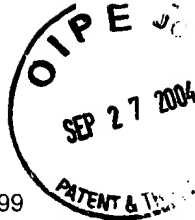


In re Application of: VAIDYA et al.  
 Application No. 09/415,901  
 Filed: October 8, 1999  
 For: FAIR SCHEDULING IN BROADCAST ENVIRONMENTS



Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		
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CLAIM FEE		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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I hereby certify that this AMENDMENT D (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment; Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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**AMENDMENT D**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.